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History of Claims

1. The original application was filed on June 18, 2001 with five independent claims.
2. On October 1, 2002 claims 30-42 were canceled in response to a restriction requirement, which left three remaining independent claims.
3. On August 19, 2003, our second amendment canceled more claims (including independent claims) and amended certain dependent claims to become independent claims. The calculation of independent claims after these amendments totaled 6 independent claims. Our office **should have** submitted \$84.00 for one additional independent claim. Due to a clerical error, we submitted a check for 3

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